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4. (AS TWICE AMENDED) A data processing system according to claim 1, further comprising a distinguishing unit distinguishing between file formats of the specified format file and data file.

16. (AS ONCE AMENDED) A readable by-computer medium recorded with a program comprising:

implementing a display module for displaying at least one format file containing a fixed format, and at least one data file containing item data to be set to the fixed format;

implementing a specifying module for specifying any one of the format file and the data file, and also specifying the other category of file from this one file; and

setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation.

- 17. (AS ONCE AMENDED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 16, further comprising setting, when there are provided a plurality of format files or data files, the item data to the fixed format of the format file, and creating the plurality of files at one time.
- 18. (AS TWICE AMENDED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 16, further comprising setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file by a form overlay function in accordance with the specifying operation.
- 19. (AS TWICE AMENDED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 16, further comprising distinguishing between file formats of the specified format file and data file.
- 20. (AS TWICE AMENDED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 16, further comprising implementing a print module for printing contents of the item data of the data file which have been set to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation.

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1/8/ 1/2] 21. (AS TWICE AMENDED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 16, further comprising implementing the specifying module for specifying the format file and the data file by a drag and drop function.

22. (AS TWICE AMENDED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 16, further comprising setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation of specifying the format file and the data file that are displayed in the form of display objects.

Please add the following new claims 23-38:

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23. (AS NEW) The data processing system as in claim 1, wherein the format file and the data file are displayed as a list.

24. (AS NEW) A data processing system according to claim 2, wherein said setting unit sets the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file by a form overlay function in accordance with the specifying operation.

25. (AS NEW) A data- processing system according to claim 2, further comprising a distinguishing unit distinguishing between file formats of the specified format file and data file.

26. (AS NEW) A data processing system according to claim 2, further comprising a print control unit implementing a print module printing contents of the item data of the data file which have been set to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation.

27. (AS NEW) A data processing system according to claim 2, wherein said specifying control unit implements the specifying module for specifying the format file and the data file by a drag and drop function.

28. (AS NEW) A data processing system according to claim 2, wherein said setting unit sets the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation of specifying the format file and the data file that are displayed in the form of display objects.

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29. (AS NEW) A data processing method according to claim 10, further comprising setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file by a form overlay function in accordance with the specifying operation.

30. (AS NEW) A data processing method according to claim 10, further comprising distinguishing between file formats of the specified format file and data file.

- 31. (AS NEW) A data processing method according to claim 10, further comprising implementing a print module printing contents of the item data of the data file which have been set to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation.
- 32. (AS NEW) A data processing method according to claim 10, further comprising implementing the specifying module for specifying the format file and the data file by a drag and drop function.
- 33. (AS NEW) A data processing method according to claim 10, further comprising setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation of specifying the format file and the data file that are displayed in the form of display objects.
- 34. (AS NEW) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 17, further comprising setting the item data of the data file to the fixed format of the format file by a form overlay function in accordance with the specifying operation.
- 35. (AS NEW) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 17, further comprising distinguishing between file formats of the specified format file and data file.
- 36. (AS NEW) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 17, further comprising implementing a print module for printing contents of the item data of the data file which have been set to the fixed format of the format file in accordance with the specifying operation.